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L.D. 562

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MINORITY
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 425, L.D. 562, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Elect 2 Senators from Each County"

Amend the resolution by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 562

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
To Elect 2 Senators from Each County**

LR1091(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings):				
General Fund	\$0	(\$66,432)	(\$45,530)	(\$68,476)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$66,432)	(\$45,530)	(\$68,476)

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-03	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

If this constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, it will result in cost savings to the Legislative Budget of \$66,432 in fiscal year 2004-05, \$45,530 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$68,476 in fiscal year 2006-07.